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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed:

- (X) A Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

The Brief Description for serial number 09/754,949 is not acceptable because:

• IT DOES NOT CITE FIGURE 5D, 6C AND 7C.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY CORRECTIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to "Box Issue Fee".

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